



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark G. Currie et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 10/796,719 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : March 9, 2004
Title : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated July 13, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 16, 2004
Date of Deposit

Carrie A. Amonte
Signature

Carrie A. Amonte
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate